



REGULATORY AGENDA - June 16, 2014

Agency Name and Address: Rhode Island Executive Office of Health & Human Services (EOHHS)
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PART I - Rules Promulgated January 15, 2014 - June 16, 2014:

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete all sections of the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly).

	ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
1.	7716	Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Overview # 0300	April 21, 2014
2.	7717	Amendment	Income Generally #0362	April 21, 2014
3.	7718	Amendment	SSI-Related Coverage Groups #0370	April 21, 2014
4.	7719	Amendment	Special Treatment Coverage Groups #0372	April 21, 2014
5.	7769	Amendment	Managed Care Program Options for Adults #0374/#0375	May 25, 2014
6.	7720	Amendment	Resources Generally #0380	April 21, 2014
7.	7721	Amendment	Evaluation of Resources #0382	April 21, 2014
8.	7722	Amendment	Post-eligibility Treatment of Income #0392	April 21, 2014
9.	7768	Amendment	Presumptive Eligibility for Medicaid as Determined by Rhode Island Hospitals #1318	May 25, 2014

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity June 16, 2014 through January 15, 2015:

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete all sections of the following for each rule anticipated (add or delete rows accordingly).

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact (Name <u>and</u> Telephone number)	Interested Parties
1. Repeal existing rules and adopt new regulations on same topic	Complaints and Hearings #0110	Establishes an administrative appeal process for complainants	RIGL Chapter 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	Fall 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Beneficiaries, advocates, state staff who implement the programs
2. Amendment	Medical Assistance Program Overview 0300	To permit 2014 Medicaid eligibility renewals to begin on August 1, 2014 (the six month extension of eligibility renewals has ended as of this date)	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	August 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
3. Amendment	Income Generally 0362	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect the 2014 changes in the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines that were cited in the February 7, 2014 <i>Informational Bulletin</i> from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services These rules are also being amended to update related sections of the Medicaid policies to reflect 2014 cost of care figures. 	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	June 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers
4. Amendment	Evaluation of Resources 0382	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To incorporate anticipated statutory changes to be made in the 2014 session of the Rhode Island General Assembly. (See Article 27 of the 2014 budget bill (House Bill 7133)). The amendments relate to the treatment of life estates with enhanced powers (so-called "Ladybird deeds") in determining Medicaid eligibility. Under the new provisions, a Medicaid applicant/beneficiary who is in possession of a life estate with enhanced powers created after July 1, 2014 will have to revoke the powers and take ownership in the life estate in order to be eligible for Medicaid benefits. 	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	June 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Long-term care Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families, advocates, and consumers



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5. Amendment	Resource Transfers 0384	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect the 2014 changes in the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines that were cited in the February 7, 2014 <i>Informational Bulletin</i> from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services These rules are also being amended to update related sections of the Medicaid policies to reflect 2014 cost of care figures. 	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	June 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Beneficiaries and their families
6. Amendment	Waiver Programs and Provisions 0396	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect the 2014 changes in the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines that were cited in the February 7, 2014 <i>Informational Bulletin</i> from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services These rules are also being amended to update related sections of the Medicaid policies to reflect 2014 cost of care figures. 	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	June 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families
7. Amendment	Overview #1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To permit the Executive Office of Health & Human Services to begin Medicaid renewals (or redeterminations) on August 1, 2014 EOHHS had previously exercised an extension on all 2014 eligibility renewals. The six month extension period is now closing and the EOHHS will begin processing renewals in July 2014. 	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	August 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families
8. Amendment	Application Process #1303	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To permit the Executive Office of Health & Human Services to begin Medicaid renewals (or redeterminations) on August 1, 2014 EOHHS had previously exercised an extension on all 2014 eligibility renewals. The six month extension period is now closing and the EOHHS will begin processing renewals in July 2014. 	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	August 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families
9. Amendment	Eligibility Requirements #1305	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To permit the Executive Office of Health & Human Services to begin Medicaid renewals (or redeterminations) on August 1, 2014 EOHHS had previously exercised an extension on all 2014 eligibility renewals. The six month extension period is now closing and the EOHHS will begin processing renewals in July 2014. 	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	August 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families



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10. Amendment	Renewals #1306	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To permit the Executive Office of Health & Human Services to begin Medicaid renewals (or redeterminations) on August 1, 2014 EOHHS had previously exercised an extension on all 2014 eligibility renewals. The six month extension period is now closing and the EOHHS will begin processing renewals in July 2014. 	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	August 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families
11. Amendment	Determination of Income Eligibility #1307	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To permit the Executive Office of Health & Human Services to begin Medicaid renewals (or redeterminations) on August 1, 2014 EOHHS had previously exercised an extension on all 2014 eligibility renewals. The six month extension period is now closing and the EOHHS will begin processing renewals in July 2014. 	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	August 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families
12. Amendment	RIte Care Program #1309	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To permit the Executive Office of Health & Human Services to begin Medicaid renewals (or redeterminations) on August 1, 2014 EOHHS had previously exercised an extension on all 2014 eligibility renewals. The six month extension period is now closing and the EOHHS will begin processing renewals in July 2014. 	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	August 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families
13. Amendment	Enrollment #1311	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To permit the Executive Office of Health & Human Services to begin Medicaid renewals (or redeterminations) on August 1, 2014 EOHHS had previously exercised an extension on all 2014 eligibility renewals. The six month extension period is now closing and the EOHHS will begin processing renewals in July 2014. 	RIGL Chapters 40-6 and 40-8 Title XIX of the Social Security Act	August 2014	Elizabeth Shelov 401-462-1575	Medicaid beneficiaries and their families

